



# South Carolina House of Representatives Legislative Oversight Committee

**Chair Jeffrey E. “Jeff” Johnson**

**First Vice-Chair Chris Wooten**

William H. Bailey  
Gary S. Brewer, Jr.  
April Cromer  
Kambrell H. Garvin  
Leon Douglas “Doug” Gilliam  
Thomas Duval “Val” Guest, Jr.

William M. “Bill” Hixon  
Joseph H. “Joe” Jefferson, Jr.  
Wendell Keith Jones  
Roger K. Kirby  
Josiah Magnuson  
John R. McCravy, III

Timothy A. “Tim” McGinnis  
Adam M. Morgan  
Travis A. Moore  
Russell L. Ott  
Marvin R. Pendarvis  
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## MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 7, 2022  
11:30 a.m. Blatt Room 110

### Archived Video Available

- Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.7, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly’s website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on *Committee Postings and Reports*, then under *House Standing Committees* click on *Legislative Oversight*. Then, click on *Video Archives* for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

### Attendance

- Pursuant to Committee Rule 3.1, the organizational meeting of the House Legislative Oversight Committee was called to order by Temporary Chair, Joseph H. “Joe” Jefferson, Jr., in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. All members of the Committee were present for all or a portion of the meeting, except: Representative Doug Gilliam and Representative Chris Wooten.

### Election of Officers

- Representative John R. McCravy, III, nominated Representative Jeffrey E. “Jeff” Johnson to serve as Chair of the Committee and moved that the nominations be closed. By acclamation, Representative Johnson was elected Chair. It was noted the minutes would reflect an affirmative vote from all members present.

<b>Rep. John R. McCravy, III's motion to elect Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson as Chairman</b>	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Cromer	✓		
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam			Not Present
Rep. Guest	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kirby	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy	✓		
Rep. McGinnis	✓		
Rep. Morgan	✓		
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Smith	✓		
Rep. Wooten			Not Present

II. Chair Johnson made brief remarks, and he presided over the remainder of the meeting.

III. Representative Russell L. Ott nominated Representative Chris Wooten to serve as First Vice-Chair and moved that the nominations be closed. He was duly elected as the Committee's First Vice-Chair.

<b>Rep. Russell L. Ott's motion to elect Chris Wooten as First Vice-Chairman</b>	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Cromer	✓		
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam			Not Present
Rep. Guest	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		

Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kirby	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy	✓		
Rep. McGinnis	✓		
Rep. Morgan	✓		
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Smith	✓		
Rep. Wooten			Not Present

### Administrative Matters

- I. Representative Magnuson moved that the Committee adopt the vision and mission statements. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

<b>Rep. Magnuson's motion to elect adopt Vision and Mission Statements</b>	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Cromer	✓		
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam			Not Present
Rep. Guest	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kirby	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy			Not Present
Rep. McGinnis	✓		
Rep. Morgan	✓		
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		

Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Smith	✓		
Rep. Wooten			Not Present

II. Representative Hixon moved that the Committee adopt the Committee rules. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

<b>Rep. Hixon's motion to elect adopt Committee Rules</b>	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Cromer	✓		
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam			Not Present
Rep. Guest	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kirby	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy			Not Present
Rep. McGinnis	✓		
Rep. Morgan	✓		
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Smith	✓		
Rep. Wooten			Not Present

III. Representative McGinnis moved that the Committee begin studying the following agencies: Commission on Higher Education, Tuition Grants Commission, Department of Consumer Affairs, State Law Enforcement Division, and the Workers' Compensation Commission. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

<b>Rep. McGinnis' motion to begin studies on the Commission on Higher Education, Tuition Grants Commission, Department of Consumer Affairs, State Law Enforcement Division, and the Workers' Compensation Commission</b>	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bailey	✓		
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Cromer	✓		
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam			Not Present
Rep. Guest	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Jones	✓		
Rep. Kirby	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy			Not Present
Rep. McGinnis	✓		
Rep. Morgan	✓		
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Smith	✓		
Rep. Wooten			Not Present

## Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings.
- II. Representative Josiah Magnuson makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the October 4, 2022, meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

<b>Rep. Magnuson's motion to approve the minutes from the October 4, 2022 meeting</b>	Yea	Nay	Not Voting/Not Present
Rep. Bailey			Not Voting
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Cromer			Not Voting
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam			Not Present
Rep. Guest			Not Voting
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Jefferson	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Jones			Not Voting
Rep. Kirby			Not Voting
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. McCravy			Not Present
Rep. McGinnis	✓		
Rep. Morgan	✓		
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Ott	✓		
Rep. Pendarvis	✓		
Rep. Smith			Not Voting
Rep. Wooten			Not Present

## **Adjournment**

- I. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.